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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing to Charles Mayo, Director of the Bureau of the Budget

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1. On 28 February 1969 I briefed Mr. Mayo on the Soviet space program. Also present were: James Schlesinger, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; [REDACTED] Director, Economic, Science & Technology, Space Program Division; [REDACTED] Director, International Programs Division; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] program analysts; and [REDACTED] of the Office of Strategic Research to assist me in covering economic aspects of the Soviet space program.

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2. The briefing was all substantive in nature, as it was designed to provide the new Director of the Bureau of the Budget with some familiarity in a field to which he had never before been exposed. Attached herewith is a listing of the titles of the briefing boards used. The briefing itself was keyed directly to these visual aids. The only question which touched on an intelligence collection issue now before the BOB was one in which Mr. Schlesinger asked whether the Soviets were likely to use a manned space station for intelligence collection. I responded that I did not believe so, although I was careful to point out that this was a personal judgment. I explained that the Soviets had conducted their entire manned space program with the cosmonauts carried along for the most part as passive passengers, rather than as active pilots, and that they would be expected to favor unmanned automatic systems for any new program for advanced intelligence collection from space.

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